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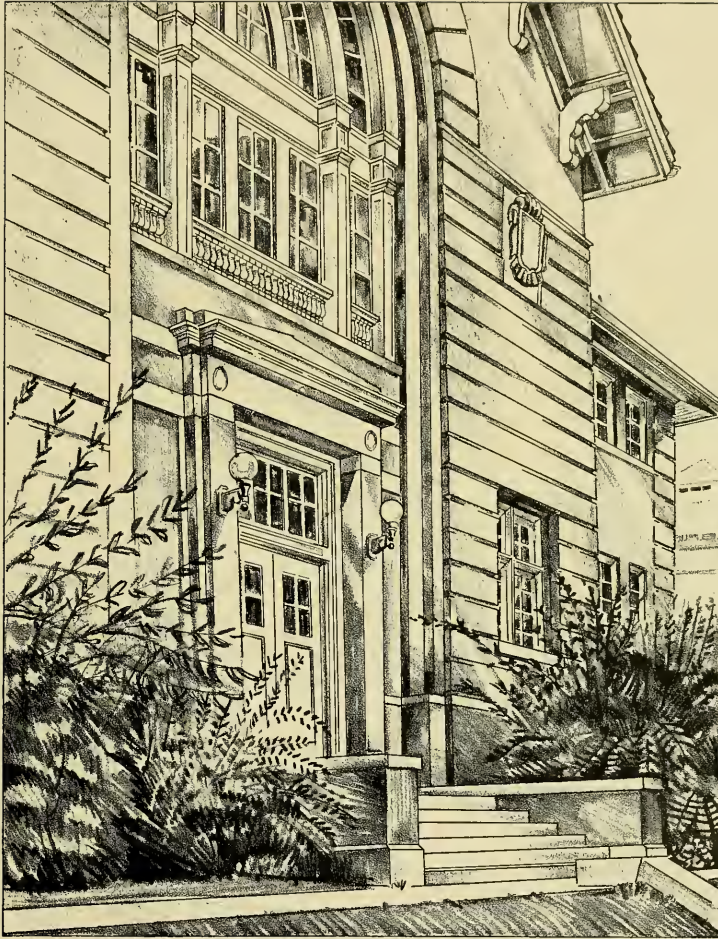


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# Ambassador from Brazil Will Give June Address

## Baldwin Wallace President To Deliver Sermon To Largest Graduating Class in School's History

SWIFTLY moving to the close of its 132nd year, Ohio University is preparing to graduate a June class which will be one of the largest in the history of the school.

Although many applications for degrees and diplomas are still to be checked in the Registrar's Office—the official figure will not be available until Commencement Day—it seems probable that some three hundred young men and women, clad in the somber robes and mortar board caps that tradition has prescribed as proper garb for departing seniors, will on June 8 take the "long walk" under the McGuffey Elms and across the platform of Alumni Memorial Auditorium, where they will receive testimonials of the completion of the work required for their several and appropriate degrees.

To this large number of recipients of baccalaureate degrees there will be added approximately seventy-five persons who will receive diplomas in recognition of their completion of the two-year education courses.

The dates of the three-day ceremonies marking the end of the campus careers of a large majority of these black-gowned marchers are June 6, 7, and 8. As far as the alumni are concerned, no change in the general form of the commencement program as it has been present-

ed in recent years is contemplated. Experience has taught that the elaboration and the addition of certain features, while most desirable from the standpoint of a well-rounded and appealing program, cannot be attempted until Alumni Association finances recover from their depression "lows," and until a greater degree of alumni interest is manifest in the commencement activities.

On Saturday morning, June 6, the schedule of events will open at nine o'clock with the golf tournaments for alumni and alumnae to be played over the beautiful course of the Athens Country Club. Bring your clubs, you golfers, and enjoy a "sporty" course and one of the finest views in all Ohio. There is no entrance fee. In the afternoon and evening, a Phi Beta Kappa meeting, exhibits of the Art Departments, the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association, the Commencement Supper, and the Commencement Play, appear upon the calendar.

The association's brief, informal business session will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 4:30 p. m., with President G. Floyd Cooper, '15, South Bend, Ind., of the national organization, in charge. Following the meeting, the Commencement Supper—most enjoyable of all the less formal events, and scene of the unprogrammed reunions of old friends and classmates—will be held at 5:30 under "The Elms." Faculty members, seniors, and alumni are eligible to attend this delightful affair. Out of necessity the number to be accommodated is limited to 1,000 persons. While supper tickets are free, they must be reserved in advance and suppers will be served to ticket holders only.



SENHOR OSWALDO ARANHA

In case of a serious shortage of tickets the right is reserved to give preference to the requests of out-of-town alumni.

For the annual play, the department of Speech and Dramatic Art is presenting Sir James M. Barrie's three-act comedy, "Dear Brutus," under the direction of Prof. W. H. Cooper. The high standard of June productions of the past will be maintained.

The Baccalaureate Sermon on Sunday morning, June 7, will be delivered in Memorial Auditorium by Reverend Dr. Louis Clinton Wright, recently inaugurated president of Baldwin-Wallace College and formerly, for nearly a score of years, minister of the Epworth Euclid Methodist Church in Cleveland. The Reverend Mr. Wright, a graduate of Syracuse University with the A. B. degree, also holds the degrees of S. T. B. and Ph. D. which were granted by Boston University. During the War he was Director of Y. M. C. A. work in the British zone in France.

President and Mrs. James will receive commencement guests and all friends of the University Sunday afternoon from four to five-thirty o'clock. The reception will be held in the lobby of the Auditorium. The annual Cresset dinner will be held at the Colonial Sunday noon. In the evening, at eight o'clock, the Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Benedict, will be heard in a program of "Music and



LAST YEAR'S SUPPER LINE



Shakespeare," a most unusual offering of some of the English bard's poems that have been set to music. The program will be dedicated to Dean Edwin Watts Chubb, Shakespearean scholar, who retires this year.

On Monday morning, June 8, the academic procession, at nine-thirty, will be followed immediately by the graduation exercises in the Auditorium. The Commencement address will be given by His Excellency Senhor Oswaldo Aranha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Brazil to the United States. Degrees will be conferred by President Herman Gerlach James.

The Brazilian ambassador has represented his country at Washington since October, 1934, and has done much to cement the ties of friendship and good will between the two nations, a friendship which has been maintained for more than one hundred years.

"Senhor Aranha, although a comparatively young man, is today one of the most outstanding figures in South American diplomatic and political circles," said President James, who has known the Ambassador for some years. He has served in the legislature of his native state of Rio Grande do Sul and in the Federal Chamber of Deputies. He was at one time Minister of Justice and later Minister of Finance in the federal government. He is his country's representative on the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union.

### New Bulletin Off Press

A bulletin carrying the title, "OHIO UNIVERSITY — The Seven Colleges," describing the new organization of the University, has been published and is available to alumni upon request. The seven colleges are: University College, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Commerce, College of Fine Arts, College of Applied Science, and the Graduate College. The requirements for degrees in the various colleges are set forth in the bulletin.

### Senior Women Conscientious

That senior women have fewer class cuts recorded against them in Ohio University records than any other group of students has just been disclosed by Miss Maud Jones, fellow in Social Supervision, in a bit of research study. Freshmen men have the highest rate of delinquency.

### Veteran Education Professor Dies at Post of Heart Attack

DR. Willis L. Gard, aged 67, for twenty-eight years a professor of Education at Ohio University, died suddenly of a heart attack at his office in Ellis Hall on May 12. Doctor Gard had been engaged in examining a candidate for a master's degree in education a few minutes prior to his death. Only six members of the teaching staff of the University have



DR. W. L. GARD

served longer terms than that of the deceased.

Willis Lloyd Gard was born in Poland, Indiana, Aug. 22, 1869. He married Miss Olive D. Chamberlain, also of Poland, in 1898. The widow and one son, Leavitt N. Gard, '32, now employed as an industrial chemist in Chicago, survive. Doctor Gard received the A. B. and A. M. degrees from Indiana University, and the Ph. D. degree from Clark University. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the National Society for the Study of Education, and other professional societies.

Funeral services, for which University classes were dismissed, and which Doctor Gard's colleagues attended in large numbers, were conducted at the Athens Presbyterian Church of which he was a Ruling Elder, at 9 a. m., May 14. The funeral cortege left immediately thereafter for Indiana where a "sunset" burial service was held.

### Two Summer Sessions Will Aid Teachers Qualify Under Law

Courses in all of the varied subjects needed for teachers to meet the provisions of the new Certification Law are being offered in the coming Summer Sessions at Ohio University, according to Dean T. C. McCracken. The College of Education has made special preparation to take care of the large number of under-trained teachers who need to start work immediately on certain required courses. Under the provisions of the new

law which became effective Sept. 5, 1935, the State Department of Education will handle the certification of all teachers. The law provides, also, that all under-trained elementary teachers who have not obtained life certificates under the old law must qualify by Sept. 1, 1938, for elementary provisional certificates by the completion of approved two-year elementary courses, and that all high school and special subject teachers who do not hold life certificates in their respective fields, must qualify by the same date for four-year provisional certificates by the completion of approved four-year courses.

Following the custom of recent years, Ohio University will offer an opportunity for study in two Summer Sessions during 1936. The first session will continue for eight weeks (June 15-Aug. 7), a half semester. The usual student load will be eight semester hours. The Post Session will continue for the three weeks (Aug. 10-Aug. 28) immediately following the close of the first summer session. The work in the latter session will be conducted largely on the conference basis. Where possible, courses will be offered at the requests of students. Three semester hours will be the student load. The work in both sessions will be considered as resident work and diploma and degree courses may be completed in them.

### "G. E." Man Wins Recognition

Thomas A. Elder, '30, was included in the list of 43 General Electric Company employees who received the Charles A. Coffin Foundation Award for 1935. These awards, which carry with them a cash honorarium, have been made every year since 1922 when the Charles A. Coffin Foundation was established in honor of the organizer and first president of General Electric. The Coffin Award is the highest honor which a GE employee may receive and the recipients are selected from over 55,000 persons in the company's employ, in recognition of meritorious service to the company and to the electrical industry.

Mr. Elder's award was for his outstanding achievements in pioneering and developing steel-envelope thyatron and phanotron tubes. He is now employed as an engineer in the Vacuum Tube Engineering Department, Schenectady, N. Y.

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## WITH THE FACULTY

Four members of the teaching staff of the Physical Education Department and William W. Westervelt, '34, supervisor of physical education in the Athens County schools, attended the convention of the American Physical Education Association in St. Louis, April 14-18. Those making up the party were Athletic Director O. C. Bird, Bernard E. Hughes, '30, J. P. Trepp, Arthur H. Rhoads, '29, and Mr. Westervelt. Mr. Trepp was elected chairman of the Research Division of the Mid-West section of the Association.

The Alumni Secretary attended the twenty-second convention of the American Alumni Council held at the Netherland-Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati, April 19-21. The Council is composed of the executive officers of alumni organizations of some three hundred colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson, professor of English, was chosen chairman of the English Section of the Ohio College Association at its recent meeting in Columbus. Other members of the Ohio University English Department who attended the sessions were Dr. R. A. Foster, Dr. H. A. Caskey, Prof. R. M. Slutz and Miss Mary Kahler.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Bing motored to Baton Rouge, La., where the former, who is head of Ohio University's Extension Division, attended the annual meeting of the National University Extension Association which was held at Louisiana State University, May 7-9.

Faculty members, not previously mentioned, who attended the sixty-fifth annual sessions of the Ohio College Association, are: President Herman G. James, Dean T. C. McCracken, Dean Irma E. Voigt, Prof. L. C. Staats, Dr. H. T. Houf, Dr. James P. Porter, Mr. Bernard E. Hughes.

Dr. Rush Elliott, '24, associate professor of Anatomy, attended scientific meetings held at Duke University, Durham, S. C., about the middle of April.

Representatives of campus organizations at Ohio University have been meeting with L. C. Staats, '26, associate

professor of Speech and Dramatic Art, who is directing the undergraduate work in the program to bring more and better students to the campus. It is a project of the Public Relations Program Committee, of which Mr. Staats is a member.

The visiting lecturers who have been engaged for the 1936 Summer Session, the schools from which they come, and the fields of their interest, are: Prof. Arthur M. Young, University of Akron, Classical Languages; Mr. Samuel J. Lukens, University of Pittsburgh, Commerce; Dr. George A. Washburne, Ohio State University, History; Prof. Roy Diem, Ohio Wesleyan University, Speech and Dramatic Art; Mr. Victor L. Crowell, Jr., State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J., Civic Biology and Botany; Dr. Cyrus W. Lantz, Iowa State Teachers College, Civic Biology and Botany (Dr. W. A. Matheny of the Ohio University faculty will exchange lectureships with Doctor Lantz for the Summer Session).

Dr. Joseph C. Dewey, Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., Education; Prof. J. F. Dixon, Ohio University Extension Division, Education; Mr. Homer Howard, University of Florida, Education (Dr. E. C. Class of Ohio University will exchange with Mr. Howard); Mr. Martin P. Chworowsky, University of Pittsburgh, Education.

Miss Mildred C. Scott, State Teachers College, Normal, Ill.; Miss Evelyn Patterson, Washington State Normal School; Miss Margaret Spaulding, University of Florida; Miss Margaret Duncan, '27, Primary Supervisor, City Schools, Zanesville, Ohio; Miss Epsie Young, North Texas State Teachers College; Education, will serve as critic teachers in the Ohio University Training Schools. (Miss Viola Nelson, of the Rufus Putnam School, will exchange with Miss Spaulding of the University of Florida for the Summer Session.)

Dr. J. Hooper Wise, University of Florida, English (Dr. R. A. Foster will exchange with Doctor Wise); Prof. Russell Packard, Concord State Teachers College, Athens, W. Va., Geography; Dr. Bert Hudgins, Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., Geography; Dr. Harold M. Vinacke, University of Cincinnati, History; Dr. A. Curtis Wilgus, Director, Center of International Studies, George Washington University, History; Miss Ruth M. Leverton, graduate student, University of Chicago, Home Economics; Miss Jessie M. McVey, Ohio Wesleyan University, Home Economics.

Mr. Dan Arthur Bricker, Cincinnati Public Schools, Industrial Education; Mr. Roy A. Hinderman, Wisconsin High School, Madison, Wis., Industrial Education; Miss Grace M. Morley, director of School Music, Cherokee, Iowa, Music Education; Miss Betty Claque, Eastern New Mexico State College, Physical Education; Dr. Lester F. Beck, University of Oregon, Psychology, (Dr. J. P. Porter will exchange with Doctor Beck); Dr. Robert R. Martin, University of Oregon, Sociology (Dr. E. A. Taylor will exchange with Doctor Martin).

Dr. T. C. McCracken, Dean of the College of Education, has been appointed consultant ex-officio for the Education Policies Commission appointed last December by joint action of the National Education Association and the Department of Superintendence. It is the duty of the commission to draft a long-range program of action for the improvement of American education. Through the consultants the commission expects to receive advice from a thoroughly representative group of educational leaders over the country.

# On and About the Campus . . .

THE installation of a chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman men's scholastic honorary fraternity, at Ohio University was held April 26 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Thirteen members of last year's beginning class were chosen as charter members, and twenty freshmen this year were selected as the new initiates. The requirement for membership is a 2.5 scholastic average. G. Herbert Smith, dean of Freshmen at DePauw University and editor of *The Forum*, quarterly magazine of Phi Eta Sigma, and Dr. Raymond E. Glos, assistant dean of the School of Business Administration at Miami University, conducted the initiation and installation. The chapter at Ohio University is the thirty-seventh in the national organization.

ATHENS was filled to overflowing on the week-end of May 1-3 as a trinity of Ohio University events brought in some 2,000 visitors from all parts of Ohio and from other states. Mother's Week-end, the Ohio University Relays and the District Scholarship Contest were the principal attractions. Approximately 500 mothers and an equal number of high school track athletes plus almost a thousand high school students were campus guests for a program that filled every minute of the week-end.

The prose interpretation contest, dance concert, festival of lanterns, band concert, teas, luncheons, dramatic performance, serenade, installation of Y. W. C. A. officers, and the concert of the University Vested Choir were familiar events on the program for the 1936 Mother's Week-end.

Marietta High School in the city school division, Barnesville in the exempted village division, Belmont County in the county division, and Portsmouth St. Marys, a private school, carried away top honors in team competitions. Outstanding scholars from schools in thirteen Southern Ohio counties competed in the annual District Scholarship Contests. In the city school division the first ten teams ranked in the following order: Marietta, Ironton, Athens, Portsmouth,

Logan, Jackson, Bellaire, Wellston, Martins Ferry, and Uhrichsville.

"TAR and Feathers, II," official entrant of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, ambled away with first honors in the "Turtle Derby" sponsored by the Ohio University Senior Ball Committee. Second place was won by the entrant of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Twelve turtles representing various fraternities and campus organizations started the race from the center of a thirty-foot ring. Joe Trepp and Bernard Hughes of the Physical Education department, supervised the event. In the picture in the center



CO-EDS INSPIRE TURTLES TO DO THEIR BEST

of the page four comely co-eds are shown exercising some of the derby entrants prior to the race. Among other unique plans evolved by the Senior Ball Committee is one that calls for the visitation of "Ambassadors of Good Will and Beauty" from eight neighboring colleges and universities. Already a number of schools have selected their representatives and have sent their credentials to the Ohio University campus. The ball will be held May 23 and of course a queen will be chosen.

LAMBDA Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, elected four students to membership late in March. Three seniors and one junior were chosen. Those honored were: John Harrison McFarland, Willoughby; Susan A. Patterson, Wellston, and Helen Jane McMaster, Middleport; all seniors; and John Lewis Baum, Chillicothe, junior. To be eligible for election a

student must be in the upper tenth of his class and must have maintained a scholastic average of at least 2.5. Seventy-five per cent of his work must have been in non-professional and non-vocational courses.

THE Silver Mirror, beauty section, as usual one of the outstanding features of undergraduate interest in the 1936 Athena, made its appearance on the campus almost a month ahead of any yearbook in recent years. Bing Crosby, idol of feminine hearts, and star of radio and screen, who was asked to select the beauty contest winners, awarded first honor to Roberta Thullen, Poland, Alpha Xi Delta. Others accorded honorable mention were Hazel Davis, Erie, Pa., Zeta Tau Alpha: Dorothy Gudenkauf, Sidney, Alpha Gamma Delta; Alice Mae Dodge, Warren, Chi Omega, and Mary Lou Wente, Hamilton, Alpha Delta Pi. The editor and business manager of the 1936 annual are, respectively, James Roach, Athens, and William Bye, Lisbon.

TORCH, twenty-two year old senior men's honorary fraternity, "tapped" four men for membership on March 25.

President H. G. James was made an honorary member. The four undergraduates to be honored were Arthur Lewis, Middleport; Anton Sintic, Euclid; Alvin Merendino, Clarksburg, W. Va.; and Randall Truog, Youngtown.

Phoenix, senior women's activity honorary, elected eight new members recently. The new initiates are: Dorothy Trosset, Cincinnati; Lois Burger, Erie, Pa.; Dorothy Lawrey, Cleveland; Rosemary Doran, Geneva; Eveleth Atkinson, Athens; Winifred Dinsmoor, Marietta; Helen Campbell, Barnesville; and Vera Scholl, Bremen.

THREE hundred fifty singers and 115 instrumentalists, representing thirty-five high schools in Southeastern Ohio, participated in the district high school Music Festival held at Ohio University April 10. The festival was sponsored by the Ohio Music Education Association and Southeastern Ohio Music Teachers Association.



## Two Well-Known Athenians Pass On in Recent Weeks

Mrs. Lenore Michael Worstell, a life-long resident of Athens, and wife of Judge L. G. Worstell, '88, died March 28, 1936, at Sheltering Arms Hospital, following an illness which had confined her to the hospital for several weeks. Mrs. Worstell graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1889, and in 1903 was awarded an honorary Master of Arts degree by her alma mater.

Mrs. Worstell was highly respected and esteemed in Athens where she was affiliated with the leading cultural clubs and with many of the organizations of the First Methodist Church. For the last two years she had devoted much time to assisting her husband in his law practice. Mr. Worstell has for almost forty years been a leading member of the Athens County Bar and was for several years Judge of the Common Pleas Court. Now, even though totally blind, he carries on an extensive legal practice.

Among those remaining in the immediate family besides the husband, are the son, Lawrence G. Worstell, Jr., '25, a Cleveland attorney, and a sister, Mrs. James S. Drake (Lillian Michael, '84), Goshen, Ind.

On April 26, Eli Reynolds Lash, aged 87, for sixty-five years prominent in business and civic affairs in Athens, passed away at his home after an illness of more than a year.

Mr. Lash attended Ohio University, and at the time of his death was the oldest living alumnus of the local chapter of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He was a Trustee of Ohio University for twenty-four years and for eight years served as postmaster in Athens. He was the oldest druggist in the state of Ohio when he retired from business a year ago.

The deceased was the last of a family of four children. H. M. Lash, '69, a brother, a noted physician and surgeon, died in Indianapolis in 1903. Another brother, W. D. Lash, '71, died in 1909 in Zanesville, where he had been superintendent of schools for thirty-seven years. Zanesville's Lash High School is named in his honor. A sister, the late Lydia Lash Evans, was the wife of Dr. D. J. Evans, '71, who for more than fifty years was professor of Latin at Ohio University.

## Students in Who's Who

The names of eight members of the Ohio University student body were included in the 1935-36 issue of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*, recently off the press. Seniors included were: Mary Lou Hudson, Nelsonville; Ted Hopkins, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Forest Hopkins, Wellsville, N. Y.; Margaret Flory, Wauseon; and Bert Cameron, Uhrichsville. Juniors chosen were: Francis O'Linn, Youngstown; Jack Baker, Logan and Robert Boulware, Hillsboro. Three hundred universities and colleges were represented in this year's issue.

## Retiring Members Honored

Dean and Mrs. Edwin W. Chubb and Dr. and Mrs. William B. Bentley were guests of honor at the annual formal dinner of the Men's Faculty Club held April 15 at the Hotel Berry. Approximately 130 members of the University community were in attendance.

Dean Chubb and Doctor Bentley came to the Ohio University faculty in the same year, 1900, and will retire at the end of the current school year. Speakers on the after dinner program were President Herman G. James, Prof. H. H. Peckham and Prof. C. N. Mackinnon. Dr. Harry E. Benz, president of the club, presided as toastmaster.

## Ohioan Takes Asiatic Post

In the gray dawn of early morning, November 22, Miss Dorothy Stevenson, '28, Dresden, boarded a plane at the airport in Columbus for the first stage of a long journey to Singapore, Straits Settlement, to begin work as a missionary in that far-away tropical land. At five o'clock the same day the giant air liner gently landed her at the airport in Los Angeles. Later she "hopped" to San Francisco. On the way "out East" she stopped at Honolulu, and enjoyed an overland train trip in Japan and China, spending two weeks in Hangchow and Nanking. Other stops were made at Hongkong and Manila.

In a letter recently received by Miss Melvia Danielson, head of the School Music Department at Ohio University, Miss Stevenson reports that "I have been here only three weeks, but I love it already. The teaching is so much more interesting than at home . . . The girls

## Sorority Council Establishes Bryan Memorial Organ Fund

A fund with which to purchase, eventually, a pipe organ for the Alumni Memorial Auditorium to be dedicated with fitting ceremonies to the memory of Dr. Elmer Burritt Bryan, late president of Ohio University, was established last month when the entire treasury of the Pan-Hellenic Council—approximately \$600—was voted for such a project. The Council is composed of the eight social sororities on the campus.

It was announced that alumni, faculty, and students, as well as local civic organizations and Ohio University clubs will be contacted for gifts to the fund. Plans are already under way to bring an outstanding artist or dramatic production to the campus, under Council auspices, as a means of raising money for the memorial. Miss LaVerne Dreger, Cleveland, is president of the Council.

The question was raised by the Pan-Hellenic Council as to the availability of the Chimes Fund for such a purpose as they propose. The latter fund was started in 1917 and, with interest accumulations, now amounts to approximately \$12,000. The Chimes Fund was started by a gift of the Class of 1917 and for several years it was contributed to in amounts of approximately five dollars per graduate. Since 1929 there have been no organized class gifts. Prof. T. N. Hoover is chairman, and Prof. L. J. Addicott is treasurer, of the Chimes Fund Committee.

President Bryan long cherished the hope that a fine, modern organ might be installed in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium. It was a matter in which he frequently expressed interest and the movement looking to the installation of such an instrument is deemed to be most fitting and appropriate. Doctor Bryan died Oct. 15, 1934.

are mostly Chinese and Tamils. There are a few Malays but the Chinese are the most eager to learn. They are good students and know English better than our high school students in America. I am teaching upper classes in music . . . and art. I am also teaching English and literature."

John R. Whiting, '36 (Feb.) has bought an interest in a newspaper in his home state of New York and is now assistant publisher of the *Montgomery* (N. Y.) *Standard Reporter*.

# Baseball Team Coming Along at a Fast Clip; Peden Names Best Men in His Twelve Years

By KEN DUNN, '34

**H**ELD in the background for the past three springs watching their track brethren win two Buckeye Conference championships and finish second in another, the Ohio University baseball team is getting the full play of the spotlight this year. It isn't because they are sure bets to win the conference diamond title—they're not even the favorites at present—but because they are real contenders for the first time in several years. On the other hand, Bill Herbert's tracksters have found their foes holding little respect for their title, as the champions have lost two of their dual meets.

Handicapped at the start of the baseball season by poorly focused batting eyes, due to unfavorable early training conditions, the Bobcats have been coming along with a rush in their recent games. Since losing games to Ohio State and Ohio Wesleyan in their first two starts, Coach Peden's men have started a base hit attack on foemen pitchers that has brought a 13-run average per game for their last ten tilts, nine of which they have won. In defeating Dayton for their third conference victory, the Bobcats scored more runs than the football team did points last fall in defeating the Dayton gridgers. The baseball score was 29-2, while the football score was 26-0.

The Bobcat record to date shows that they have defeated, Oberlin twice, Muskingum, Ohio State, Cincinnati twice, Marietta, Akron Goodyear, Miami, Ohio Wesleyan, and Dayton; and have lost to Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, and Miami. Leading the Ohio batters is Harry Luebbers, Norwood, first baseman, Bill Jurkovic, Canton, third baseman, and Don Burnison, Galion, catcher. Bill Schmidt, Lancaster, and Marty Londergan, Springfield, have carried most of the hurling load.

A lack of good sophomore material to replace such '35 alumni as Elden Armbrust, Jimmy Gilmore, and others lost through graduation last year, has disclosed the handwriting on the wall to Ohio University track followers. Opening their season here, the Bobcats dropped a close meet to Ohio Wesleyan 69½ to 61½. Ohio followed up this defeat by losing their second dual meet to the powerful Miami team, 83-48. However the following week Ohio Wesleyan soundly trounced the Miami Redskins, leaving the running wide open for the Buckeye meet to be held at Miami, May 22, 23. In the last of the dual meets, the Bobcats defeated a weak Cincinnati team, 90-37, at which time Carter Abel, dash man, stated with his flying heels that he will make a real bid for the Buckeye century crown. Carter stepped the 100 yards in 9.9 for a new Ohio University record.

The "future" books would probably list Paul Halleck, Jack Toppell, Carter Abel, and Nelson Powell, as the

Bobcats' chief hopes in the Buckeye meet. Halleck, who has few peers throughout the country when it comes to heaving the shot put and discus, has ten points down beside his name in the programs already. His marks this season of 48 feet, six inches, in winning the shot put at the Butler Relays and his discus throw of 151 feet, ½ inch, in the Miami-Ohio meet, are far better than his official Buckeye records.

Toppell has shown sensational form in the 440, 880, and as anchor man on the relay team, while Nelson Powell is a potential winner of the mile and two mile events. Abel, a splendid dash man, will meet terrific competition in his events, but may win either the century or the 220.

The *Athens Messenger* recently ran a series of articles entitled "Twelve Years of Ohio University Football as related by Coach Don Peden to Sports Editor Grover Mitchell." In the very interesting series Peden mentioned outstanding individual and team performances of Ohio University players. He named the 1935 championship team as the toughest he has ever coached here, and the 1929 winning combination as the cleverest he has ever had. Other selections were: Russ Kepler's play in the 1931 Ohio Wesleyan game and Chick Young's performance in the 1929 Bishop battle as the most outstanding backfield performances; "Red" Gabriel as his greatest quarterback; Pete McKinley and Art Lewis as the best team leaders; Art Lewis and Claude Chrisman as his finest linemen; "Bull" Sentic, hardest blocker; Sereno Shafer, hardest tackler; Rex Burke as the cockiest player he has

ever coached, and Claude Chrisman as the most modest. Carlisle Dollings and George Collins were named as the best ends. Don selected the work of John Dann and Pete Bernardo in the Navy game as the greatest substitute play he has ever seen. For the outstanding passes, the one from Jurkovic to Rapp that defeated Illinois, and the Ohio Wesleyan pass that Gravy Wise intercepted to win the 1924 game were chosen. Peden described the pass from Harold Brown to Joe Sentic for the second touchdown against Navy as the most deliberate play he has ever witnessed. The Ohio mentor chose the 1924 team as the most courageous, the 21-7 victory over Ohio Wesleyan in 1929 as his greatest victory, and the 1930 Butler-Ohio game as the hardest fought. In the final article of the series, Peden selected the best men he has coached in his twelve years at Ohio University. They were: Holmquist and Colvin, centers; Christman, Burnison, Esmont, and Papritan, guards; Lewis, Snyder, Hastings, DeStefano, and Longley, tackles; Brammer, Burke, Collins, and Halleck, ends; Young and Gamber, fullbacks; Gabriel, Corradini, and Rapp, quarterbacks; Kepler, Snyder, and Kennard, halfbacks.



BILL SCHMIDT, THREE-SPORT MAN

# Here and There Among the Alumni

Dr. T. R. Biddle, '91, and Mrs. Biddle (Grace Poston 'x), Athens, were called from their winter home in Daytona Beach, Fla., to Cambridge, Mass., by the death of their oldest grandson, Thomas Freeman Biddle, aged 10, which occurred March 7, 1936, as the result of pneumonia. The lad's father is Clinton P. Biddle, '17, associate dean of the Harvard School of Business Administration. Besides his parents, Thomas Freeman is survived by four brothers and sisters which include a baby brother born Feb. 21, 1936.

Atty. Samuel S. Shafer, '14, and Mrs. Shafer (Ann Jones, '15x), Canton, received word on April 6 of the death of their son, John, in Los Angeles, Calif., as the result of an explosion which occurred at the Harvard Military School, in which he was enrolled. Mr. Shafer went by plane to California where arrangements were made to return the body of his son to Canton.

Emily C. Humphrey, '30, is engaged in study this year at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. She is a graduate research assistant in the Division of Fine Arts, College of Architecture at U. S. C. She received the degree of Master of Fine Arts from U. S. C. in 1935.

The Gallipolis Board of Education has just announced the election of Edwin E. Higgins, '25, as superintendent of schools, succeeding Wayne Lutz, '19, who will retire this spring. Mr. Higgins has been principal of the Gallia Academy High School for eight years, and prior to that had taught at East Palestine. He is the husband of the former Miss Frances Murch, '25. He is prominent in the field of secondary education in Southeastern Ohio and in civic affairs in Gallipolis. He holds his master's degree from Columbia University.

Guilbert R. Graham, '24, instructor in Roosevelt Junior High School, Zanesville, was one of eleven contestants for membership on the Retirement Board of the State Teachers Retirement System for the two-year term beginning Sept. 1, 1936. The election was held by mailed ballots, with May 4 as a deadline. The Editor is not yet acquainted with the outcome of the election.

Mrs. Lizzie McVay Gillilan, '86, widow of the late L. M. Gillilan, '91, plans to sail June 26 for Japan where she will spend a year with her daughter, Elizabeth, who is a teacher in the Tokio College for Women.

Robert B. Evans, '34, is making a decided success in the comparatively new field of radio announcing at Pittsburgh's Station WCAE. During the recent Johnstown and Pittsburgh flood disasters Bob spent many hours at the microphone giving thrilling and dramatic accounts of events as they were taking place at the moment. Recently he handled the Kay Kayser (orchestra) program on a coast-to-coast hook-up emanating from the WCAE studios.

Willis H. Edmund, '28, has just been appointed Director of Recreation for the City of Akron at a reported salary of \$3,600 a year. The new position is an administrative one. "Bid" will assume his new duties on June 1. Mr. Edmund leaves Temple University, Philadelphia, where he has been pursuing work on a Ph. D. degree. He received the Master of Arts degree from New York University in 1932. Previous to going to Temple University he was Director of Physical Education in the Schools of Haddon Heights, N. J. At the present time he is president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the Ohio University Alumni Association.

Freda Hampson, who will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University next month, has already gone to Detroit to accept an excellent secretarial position with the General Motors Corporation. Miss Hampson has for the past three years been a student assistant in the office of Dr. S. H. Bing, director of the Ohio University Extension Division.



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Judge Virgil Falloon, '13, Falls City, Neb., publisher and part owner of the *Falls City Daily Journal*, and for the past eight years Judge of the Richardson County Court, is a candidate for Judge of the First Judicial District in Nebraska. At the moment that these words are being written the voters of his district are determining whether or not he shall be their presiding judge.

Marcia Peters, '32, has taken a temporary leave from her position in Cleveland as office manager of the Phyllis Wheatley Association. Miss Peters will undertake a special study of public and professional positions held by Negroes. The work is sponsored by the United States Department of the Interior.

George Marshall, '28, the young man who introduced football—the rough and tumble brand as performed before millions of spectators on American gridirons each fall—into the "Land of the Rising Sun," as Director of Athletics at St. Paul's (Rikkyo) University, Tokio, Japan, has returned to the homeland to take post-graduate work in physical education at Ohio State University. Director Marshall trained and coached the first team to play the American-style game in Japan. The initial game was held on Nov. 29, 1934, in the Neiji Shrine Stadium, Tokio, before a capacity crowd, including members of the Japanese royal family.

George Tabit, Jr., '27, Frankfort, formerly of Gallipolis, knows how to mix business with pleasure. George is the Southeastern Ohio representative for the McCaskey Register Co. On April 16, while on his way to attend the meeting of

the Gallipolis alumni chapter, Salesman Tabit sold three machines for his company, thereby helping to keep his exceptional selling record near the top of all the representatives of the McCaskey Co.

Leigh Moorhead, '36, Athens, a February graduate, is taking examinations for admission to the United States Naval Air Reserve Corps. Upon completion of these preliminary tests he will be sent to the Naval Training Base at Pensacola, Fla., on June 14.

Helen Schaefer, '34, now a graduate student at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, was scheduled to present a program of piano numbers over Station WLW a few weeks ago. At the last minute the Cincinnati Musicians' Union objected to the program, and a cancellation was necessary. Within a few days the matter was satisfactorily adjusted. The Union's position that she should be a member of their union being an untenable one, her program went on the air Saturday morning, April 18.

"Mac" Bobo, '23, Tiffin, for twelve years a store manager for the S. S. Kresge Co., has lately become associated with the Bankers Life Insurance Co. During his first month he won first prize for the largest amount of insurance sold for the company in the State of Ohio.

Kermit Blosser, '32, coach at Glouster High School, has been hired as head basketball and assistant football coach at South High School, Columbus, the second largest school in that city. Last year Coach Blosser had championship teams in both football and basketball in the Big Six League, a group of Class B teams in Southeastern Ohio. At the Columbus school he will assist Clyde Battin, '31, in the gridiron sport. At Glouster Blosser will be succeeded by Bernard Sadosky, '33, as head coach.

Louis R. Shaw, '30, formerly acting manager of the Hotel Berry, Athens, and, more recently, auditor for the automobile agencies of Fred R. Beasley, one of the largest Ford dealers in Ohio, has received appointment to the position of senior accounting officer of the United States Army Engineers, Ohio River Division.

Lela A. Ewers, '16, a former instructor in the Huntington, W. Va., High School, and later in the Illinois State Normal University, is now teacher of Biology and head of the department of Health at Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. Cottey College is owned and supported by the P. E. O. Sisterhood, a national organization enrolling over 85,000 members. One of the chapters of P. E. O. is located in Athens where the local membership is composed largely of faculty women and faculty wives.

In reporting the marriage of Robert L. Whittier, '32, and Miss Grace Obermanns in *The Ohio Alumnus* last month, the Editor neglected to make note of the interesting fact that Mrs. Whittier is a graduate of Wellesley College and of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, France.



# Season of Annual Chapter Reunions Closes With Eastern Ohio Party at Steubenville

REPORTS of alumni meetings held during the fall and winter in Huntington, Columbus (women), Cincinnati, Washington, Philadelphia, and New York City, have been published previously. The following are reports of all other meetings of the year.

**LIMA**—On February 24 the Lima chapter, with a number of special guests, gathered at the Barr Hotel for one of the meetings for which it is noted. Mrs. John F. Ridenour (Jane Jones) presided. After the business session, during which committees were appointed to plan ways and means for increasing the chapter scholarship fund, Coach Don Peden was introduced as the speaker of the evening. To sum it all up, the following quotation from one of the persons present indicates the success of the party: "He [Mr. Peden] was so much one of us and gave us such an enjoyable evening that I am still all pepped up and, frankly, feeling a tinge of homesickness for Ohio University."

On April 27 the Lima group met in the Lima Trust Club Rooms. Plans were made for interesting students in Ohio University and for transporting a group of them to the University campus on May 2 at the expense of the chapter. To obtain funds for this purpose it was voted that the members hold a series of Fellowship benefit bridges in their homes. The following officers were elected for next year: E. Perry Webb, president; Mrs. R. F. McVey (Wilma Davies), vice president; and Roberta Early, secretary-treasurer.

**MOUNDBUILDERS** — An attendance of forty-five members of the Newark, or Moundbuilders chapter, greeted Dean Chubb, honor guest, on March 30 at the chapter dinner held at Hull Place. Doctor Chubb, who spoke somewhat humorously and in a reminiscent mood, was heard with great interest. A well prepared memorial to Dr. A. J. Hawk, '79, a loyal member of the chapter who died last year, was read by Homer Dupler. New officers: Nelle Smith, president; Neva Baumgarten, vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Rusk (Kathleen Floyd), secretary-treasurer. Theora MacDonagh, retiring president, was the presiding officer.

**RUFUS PUTNAM** — The parish house of the First Congregational Church in Marietta was the scene of festivities held by the Washington County, or Rufus Putnam, chapter on April 3 when sixty-seven members were present. President Fred B. Goddard was in charge of the program. Musical contributions were made by a group of Marietta High School girls and by Helen Louise Schmidt, violinist, and Mabel LeMasters, accordionist, the latter two being Ohio University students. Dean Chubb, speaker of the even-

ing, concluded the program after brief and felicitous responses had been made by President Parsons of Marietta College, Mr. John Kaiser, a trustee of Ohio State University, and Judge J. R. Gillen, a visiting alumnus. Officers for next year: Supt. George Jacoby, of the Washington County schools, president; Mrs. Verner E. Metcalf (Xilpha Rankin), secretary-treasurer.

**GALLIPOLIS**—Forty Ohioans in the "old French City" gathered at the Lafayette Hotel on April 16 to hear President James tell of existing financial problems at Ohio University and of his plans and hopes for the future. The group followed with keen interest the outlining of the new program and the reorganization of colleges and departments at their alma mater. Doctor James was introduced by Dr. Charles E.

sons. President James was the guest speaker and again presented what has been adopted as the "theme song" for alumni meetings this year, "The Future Ohio University." Dr. E. A. Hansen of the University faculty was also a guest of the chapter. Gertrude Maier, who will be succeeded by Walter Heller as president, was the presiding officer. Margaret Alcorn was chosen secretary-treasurer to succeed Esma Smith. On the day following the alumni meeting President James addressed the seniors at an assembly in Youngstown's South High School.

**PITTSBURGH**—On the following night, April 23, at the Penn-Lincoln Hotel in Wilkinsburg, approximately fifty members and guests of the Pittsburgh chapter were present to welcome President and Mrs.

James. After Dr. James' address, the chapter voted to hold a card party in order to raise funds for a contribution to the Student Loan Fund.

The committee in charge of the "Green and White" card party, to be held on May 16, was Jack Morgan, who was assisted by Mrs. Henry P. Kohberger and Helen Widener. All members of the chapter whether players at the party or not were requested to contribute some gift to be used as a prize.

Kendall Query and Marshall Griffith were president and secretary, respectively, during the past year. New officers are: H. E. Cleveland, president; Miriam Griffith, vice-president; and Helen L. Widener, secretary-treasurer.

**COSHOCKTON**—Continuing their series of chapter visitations, Dr. and Mrs. James met with the Coshockton unit at the city's unique Stage Coach Inn on April 24. There was a record attendance of fifty-three alumni. The invocation by Anna McCabe and the singing of University songs led by Helen Foot, preceded the address of welcome by the president, Norman Lewis. Delightful features of the evening's program were a tap dance number by three little misses, and vocal solos by Dorothy Smith and Wesley Tilton, Jr. The accompaniments were played by Helen Foot and Helen Miller. During the business meeting which followed the address by President James, Jean Laird was elected president, Herbert Davis, vice-president, and Alice McClair, secretary, for the coming year. Miss Laird was last year's secretary.

**CHICAGO**—On the same night, April 24, a small but loyal group of alumni met at the Great Northern Hotel in Chicago to hear Mrs. Loren Staats (Esther Kenney), wife of Ohio University's associate professor of Speech and Dramatic Art, tell of the many interesting things that are taking place on the campus these days, and also to hear Anna Faye Blackburn,



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Holzer, a trustee of Ohio University. Robert "Bobby" Price, in charge of the musical program, presented a quartet of freshman girls from Gallia Academy High School, whose vocal selections were enthusiastically received. Douglas Mullineaux, chapter president, was toastmaster at the banquet. Officers for next year: Fred Stone, president; Helma Weaver, secretary-treasurer.

**DAYTON**—After a lapse in activity of several years, approximately thirty Daytonians gathered in a room in the city's beautiful Y. M. C. A. building for a non-dinner meeting on April 17. The meeting was called by Charles Tazinski, who had been named temporary chairman of the reorganization committee. Following talks by the Alumni Secretary and Dean of Men J. R. Johnston, it was decided that a dinner meeting should be held next fall on the eve of the Dayton-Ohio football game in the Gem City. Dean Johnston interestingly described the University's new plans and programs. Next year's officers: Charles Tazinski, president; Joe Heeter, vice-president; Betty Barnes, secretary-treasurer.

**MAHONING VALLEY**—The annual banquet of the Mahoning Valley chapter was held at the Youngstown Y. M. C. A. on April 22 and was attended by eighty per-



an Ohio University undergraduate, who, as winner of first place in the Ohio State Oratorical Contest for Women, was in Chicago to participate in the national oratorical contest. Clara Border, chapter secretary, presided in the absence of Mrs. K. O. English (Marzuela Richards) who was unable to be present on account of the illness of her husband, Dr. English. The school vacation period and a general round of illnesses in the membership of the group was responsible for an attendance which was much less than that usually reported for the Chicago chapter. Last year's officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year.

**CLARKSBURG**—Ohio University alumni residing in the Clarksburg, Fairmont, and Morgantown areas of West Virginia convened at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel, Clarksburg, for a dinner meeting at which Dean J. R. Johnston was the principal speaker. During the social hour musical groups from Clarksburg's Irving High School provided entertainment. Robert S. Soule, Fairmont, presided as toastmaster. Majel Lawrence, Clarksburg, was last year's secretary. Their newly elected successors are William H. Coston, president, and Wilma Wyne, secretary.

**PORTSMOUTH** — Again President and Mrs. James were invited to come as special representatives from the campus, this time to meet with the Portsmouth chapter. The date was May 1 and the place, the Hurth Hotel. Fifty alumni from Scioto County made up the dinner gathering which was entertained delightfully, in a musical way, by Mabel LeMasters with her accordian. Henry L. Eccles headed the committee which arranged for the highly successful party. At the conclusion of the meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Frank W. Moulton, president, and Martha White, secretary-treasurer.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY** — Meeting at the Fort Hayes Hotel, Columbus, May 2, sixty-five members of the Franklin County chapter enjoyed addresses by President James and Coach Brandon T. Grover, as well as a musical program offered by the Capital University Male Quartet. The meeting was held at the call of Dr. J. L. Hupp, president, and Mary E. McNaughten, secretary-treasurer. Prof. Homer R. Cotterman, an Ohio graduate but a member of the Capital University faculty, acted as toastmaster and was responsible for the splendid musical services of the Capital quartet. Plans for a "bigger and better" meeting next year were discussed and a slogan of "300 or Bust" was adopted. The new officers who will undertake to make good on the slogan are: John W. Galbreath, president; George Thomas, vice-president; Grace McGrath, secretary; and L. E. Aumiller, treasurer.

**CANTON** — Canton alumni activities were revived with a bang after a lapse of a year or two in a meeting May 7, attended by nearly forty alumni. A splendid dinner served at the Sue Ming restaurant was the forerunner to three musical numbers and an address by Dean Johnston. The more formal part of the

evening's program was followed by a dance to the music of a local orchestra. On the musical program were Wayne Jackson, baritone soloist, Louise Williams, soprano soloist, and Frank Carriedo, accordionist. The first two are Ohioans while the latter is a high school youth who impressed all with his accomplishments. Marion A. Conkle, as president, and Mrs. Warburton, as secretary, headed the committee on arrangement. Next year these tasks will be performed by Byron E. Whipple, president, and Mrs. Paul Rin-ner, secretary.

**AKRON**—On a circuit that included Canton, Akron and Toledo, Dean Johnston appeared the next night in the Rubber City before a dinner group of seventy-one persons. The well attended party was held at the Akron Y. W. C. A. David A. Skidmore, president, served as toastmaster while Mrs. R. D. Evans (Mary Chappelle), acting secretary, gave support to the singing of college songs by her fine work at the piano. Five candidates for nominations at the political primaries four days later were present and were introduced. The political aspirations ranged from that for state senator to congressman. The officers for the coming year will be: J. M. Emde, president; and Mrs. John Williams, (Mary Fulton), secretary-treasurer.

**WESTERN RESERVE** — On the same night that the Akronites were making merry, fifty alumni from the Cleveland area were holding forth in the Hotel Hollenden's Showboat Room in honor of President and Mrs. James, and Coach Don Peden. Homer H. Marshman, president, Ralph Zahour, vice-president, Rose Blaha, secretary, and Jack Burkholder, treasurer, were the officers in charge of arrangements for the evening. After a group of songs were sung by Howard E. Quigley, brother of an Ohio University undergraduate, an announcement was made of plans that have been formulated for the organization of a Bobcat Men's Club in Cleveland which met with the hearty approval of the men present. A committee of four members was named to proceed with the work. Officers elected to head the Western Reserve chapter for next year: J. O. McWilliams, president; and Mrs. Russell Rupp (Frances Carr), secretary. Dinner and the addresses by President James and Coach Peden were followed by dancing to the music of the Showboat's excellent recording orchestra.

**TOLEDO**—The Toledo chapter convened on Saturday evening May 8 at the Belvedere Hotel. A reorganization committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. James G. Haworth (Grace Fultz), functioned splendidly upon short notice and brought out an attendance of forty-three alumni. The enthusiasm and new life in the organization gives promise of a record attendance next year. Dean Johnston again told of the plans of the new administration for the University and his story, as usual, was followed with keen interest on the part of his listeners. Irwin Ward was elected president, W. T. S. O'Hara, vice-president, and Mrs. Haworth, secretary-treasurer, for next year.

**JACKSON COUNTY**—At the call of a committee headed by Sanford Kearns, sixty-one Jackson County alumni met at the Methodist Church in Jackson on May 16 to organize a Jackson County alumni chapter. The excellent attendance and the fine spirit of the gathering assure a great future for this chapter. After group singing, led by Merrill Davis, Marshall Carlyle, serving as toastmaster, introduced Dr. Hiram Roy Wilson who gave the address of the evening. Mr. Davis sang a baritone solo as a further musical contribution to the evening. He was accompanied by Carrie Moriarity. The permanent officers elected to head the chapter through its first year is composed of: Sanford Kearns, president; Merrill Davis, vice-president; William Kearns, secretary; and Mrs. Dewey H. Harshbarger (Ora Lively), treasurer.

**YOUNGSTOWN WOMEN** — Guest Day was observed by the Ohio University Women's Club of Youngstown with a luncheon at the Southern Hills Country Club and an address by Dean Voigt. Catherine Sweeney was chairman of the committee on arrangements. High school seniors were guests of the group on this occasion.

**EASTERN OHIO** — The eighteenth annual reunion of the Eastern Ohio chapter was held May 19 in the Fort Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, with an attendance of fifty-six. The banquet was served in the ballroom of the hotel from which, after an address by Prof. C. N. Mackinnon and a musical program, the group adjourned to another room where an evening of bridge was enjoyed. Anna Mary Coates, accompanied by Elizabeth Phillips, was the vocal soloist, while the entire group joined in the singing of college songs under the leadership of Lydia Mooney. During the past year the following served as officers: L. Ray Morris, president; Virginia Baker, vice president; Margaret Hadley, secretary; and Etta Halley, treasurer.

The chapter reunions of the past season have been, for the most part, unusually successful. The Editor regrets exceedingly that there is not space to adequately report and describe these well managed and well attended affairs. A variety of program features, table decorations, attractive and unique place cards and menu folders are some of the things deserving of additional paragraphs.

In a few instances chapter officers were disappointed at their attendances, but the arbitrary assignment of dates by the Alumni Office with the consequent conflict with local affairs and counter-attractions was usually responsible for these reasonably satisfactory but not record-breaking showings.

Although mention is not made of the fact in every case, it should be reported that Mrs. James, gracious and attractive wife of the President, was present as a most welcome guest at all of the meetings attended by her husband. The Alumni Secretary, too, was present at a number of the reunions where he acted in capacities ranging from handyman to master of ceremonies. It was his pleasure, also, to be accompanied by Mrs. Williams on some of the visitations.

# BIRTHS

**DUNN**—To Mr. Kenneth Dunn, '34, and Mrs. Dunn, Athens, both formerly of Youngstown, a daughter, Marianne, May 5, 1936. Mr. Dunn is assistant in the Ohio University News Bureau.

**SMITH**—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Smith (Pearl Woodward, '25), a son, Thomas Woodward, March 29, 1936. Mr. Smith is a coach at East High School, Akron.

**DAVIS**—To Mr. Dan Davis, '20, and Mrs. Davis (Josephine Bagley, '27x), Cleveland, a daughter, Mary Josephine, March 2, 1936. Mr. Davis is resident engineer for the State Highway Department in Cuyahoga County.

**BOWMAN**—To Dr. C. M. Bowman, '27, and Mrs. Bowman, Athens, a daughter, Nancy Lyne, April 9, 1936. Dr. Bowman is an Athens dentist.

**SAYLOR**—To Mr. Paul F. Saylor, '34, and Mrs. Saylor, Clay, W. Va., a daughter, Beverly Jean, April 22, 1936. Mr. Saylor is supervisor of music in the Clay County High School.

**CAPPER**—To Mr. C. Loeffler Capper, '30, and Mrs. Capper (Harriet Edwards, '29), Akron, a son, John Edwards, March 24, 1936. Young John Edwards was a "light weight" at birth, weighing only 3½ pounds, but is now rapidly picking up the ounces.

**MAPLE**—To Mr. Lawrence I. Maple, '30, and Mrs. Maple (Edith Strock, '30), Medina, a daughter, Eleanor Elizabeth, March 25, 1936. Mr. Maple is an inspector for the Henry Furnace and Foundry Co., Medina.

**GRANT**—To Mr. Anthony C. Grant, '28, and Mrs. Grant (Josephine Evans, '28), Loudenville, Ohio, a daughter, Mary Jo, Jan. 9, 1936. Mr. Grant is an instructor in Loudenville High School.

**VAN ATTA**—To Mr. Stanley L. Van Atta, '27, and Mrs. Van Atta (Anne Jenkins, '21), New Lexington, a son, April 18, 1936. Mr. Van Atta is an instructor in the high school at New Lexington where Mrs. Van Atta was a teacher for several years.

**FRESHWATER**—To Mr. Paul O. Freshwater, '28, and Mrs. Freshwater (Elizabeth Fortner, '30), Wellsburg, W. Va., a son, Paul David, Feb. 26, 1936. Mr. Freshwater is an instructor in Wellsburg High School.

**MARGARD**—To Rev. W. L. Margard, '30, and Mrs. Margard, '29, Crestline, a daughter, Karen Joyce, Feb. 6, 1935. Reverend Margard is pastor of the Calvary Reformed Church at Crestline.

**TAYLOR**—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Taylor (Mary Goetz, '29), Akron, a son, September, 1935.

**WELLS**—To Mr. William W. Wells, '34x, and Mrs. Wells (Carol Creed, '35), Dormont, Pa., a daughter, Carol Jean, March 21, 1936. Mr. Wells is in the brokerage business with his father in Pittsburgh.

**KIRACOFE**—To Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Kiracofe (Majel Chapman, '27), Belpre, a daughter, Jo Ellen, Feb. 9, 1936. Mr. Kiracofe is an instructor in Belpre High School.

**PENN**—To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Penn (Mabel LaFaber, '25, 2-yr.), Beckley, W. Va., a son, Jack Alan, January 9, 1936.

**GOODRICH**—The youngsters in the accompanying picture are the children of Mr. Robert S. Goodrich, '35x, and Mrs. Goodrich (Marcella Horn, '32), Wilmington, Del. Young Bobby (left) seems to be telling a "bear" story to little Miriam Elizabeth who, from the expression on her



BOBBY AND MIRIAM GOODRICH

face, appears to be thinking, "Applesauce, big boy." Not only the parents, but the maternal grandparents, of Bobby and Miriam Elizabeth are Ohio University alumni. Besides that, they have just oodles of aunts, uncles and little cousins who are either past or future Ohioans.

# MARRIAGES

**WILDER-BARR**—Miss Annalee Wilder, '35, Berea, to Mr. Blue N. Barr, '37x, Basil, Sept. 4, 1935. Mr. Barr is physical director at the Detroit Health Club. Mrs. Barr was prominent as a student journalist on the campus. At home: Detroit, Mich.

**BORING-LUDDEN**—Miss Anne Boring, '27, Athens, to Mr. John H. Ludden, '36, Buchtel. The wedding was an event of June 6, 1934, and is only now being announced. Mr. Ludden is a senior at Ohio University, while Mrs. Ludden has been an instructor in Victory High School, Clarksburg, W. Va., since 1930.

**WHIPPLE-NELSON**—Miss Martha Whipple, '29, Athens, to Mr. Gordon Nelson, Westfield, N. J., March 10, 1936. Mrs. Nelson, formerly of the Shaker Heights, Cleveland, schools, is assistant clementary supervisor in the Westfield public schools. She holds her master's degree from New York University. Her husband is psychologist in the Westfield schools. His baccalaureate and master's degrees were received from the University of Pennsylvania. At home: 149 Harrison Ave., Westfield, N. J.

**MILLS-SCHMIDT**—Miss Helen Mills, '36, Greensboro, N. C., to Mr. William H. Schmidt, '36, Lancaster, Dec. 7, 1935. "Bill" is the only three-sport athlete enrolled at Ohio University at the present time. Mrs. Schmidt was last year chosen for first honors in a beauty contest sponsored by the Ohioan magazine. Mr. Schmidt has accepted a position with the Delco division of the General Electric Co. in Dayton and will enter upon it as soon as he receives his sheepskin.

**ROWE-EIKENBERRY** (Engagement) — An engagement that will result in the marriage, May 29, of Miss Emily Rowe,

Washington, D. C., to Mr. Rogers E. Eikenberry, '31, Hamilton, was announced last month. Mr. Eikenberry is engaged in the feed, grain and coal business in Hamilton. At home: Hamilton.

**FORGEY-PAUL**—Miss Blanche Forgey, '33, Proctorville, to Mr. William C. Paul, Chesapeake, Feb. 26, 1936. Mrs. Paul has been engaged as a teacher in the Proctorville High School. Her husband is superintendent of the Chesapeake-Union school district of Lawrence County. At home: Chesapeake.

**REYNOLDS-HOLLIDAY**—Miss Georgia Reynolds, '30, 2-yr., Lancaster, to Rev. James L. Holliday, Wellsville, Ohio, March 3, 1936. Mrs. Holliday is a former teacher in the Nelsonville public schools. Reverend Holliday was ordained a Presbyterian minister, installed as pastor of a church near Wellsville, and married all in one night. The three ceremonies took place in a church at Seaman. According to records this was only the third wedding that had taken place in the church since it was erected 110 years ago.

**BISSELL-MITCHELL**—Miss Lillias Bissell, '33, Akron, to Mr. J. F. Mitchell, Akron, March 28, 1936. The bride has been a teacher at Springfield High School, East Akron, for the past two years. Mr. Mitchell is employed at Akron's Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. plant. At home: 1367 Laffer St., Goodyear Heights, Akron.

**TARASUCK-DEUTSCH**—Miss Nettie Tarasuck, '32, Youngstown, to Mr. Fred Deutsch, '33, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1935. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Deutsch was a secretary in the office of the president of Ohio University. Mr. Deutsch is office manager of the Fulton Street branch, Brooklyn, of Abraham & Straus. He was a member of Ohio University's championship track team in 1933.

**IRWIN-WITTMAN**—Miss Hazel Irwin, Oil City, Pa., to Mr. Harry J. Wittman, '34, Erie, Pa., June 23, 1935. Mr. Wittman is a cost accountant for the General Electric Co.

# DEATHS

**FUKUDA**—Shigeru Fukuda, '28, aged 34, died at his home in Hilo, Hawaii, on March 12, 1935, following an illness of several months during which he submitted to two operations for a stomach ailment. At the time of his death he was an accountant for the Hilo Finance and Thrift Co., Ltd., and the Realty Investment Co., Ltd. He had held these positions for several years and was highly regarded by his business associates as is testified to by the fine memorial written and presented to his widow upon the order of the directors of the companies mentioned above. Although located at a great distance from his alma mater the deceased was a loyal supporter of the Alumni Association and a cordial friend of the Alumni Secretary. He is survived by Mrs. Fukuda and a son.

**BARSTOW**—Harold Barstow, '33, died March 30, 1936, at his home in Athens following an operation for tuberculosis of the bone in one of his limbs. He had been engaged in the insurance business since his graduation.



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